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Dear Sirs:

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to an Office Action dated December 6, 2004.
The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on March 7, 2005
(March 6, 2005 being a Sunday).

Please amend the application by entering the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer (1 pg.).